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HUMAN SERVICES TRANSITION POLICY COMMITTEE

Social Determinants and Veterans Affairs

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SOCIAL DETERMINANTS AND VETERANS AND THEIR IMPACT

1. Background and Description

i The goal of any human services programs offered by the State of Connecticut is to seamlessly support Connecticut's residents from conception to death. In doing so, we believe, that Connecticut can position itself to creating a **healthy** and **capable** workforce. A healthy and capable workforce could result in better productivity, increased economic return for the State, and a more content constituent.

2. Projecting a Developmental Framework

i The policy goal from a social determinant and Veteran services perspective is to:

- Develop strategies to support our citizens at each stage of their development
- Promote the health (social, emotional, psychological, physical, economic) of every Connecticut citizen
- Equally consider the following developmental categories:
 - Conception to birth
 - Birth to three
 - Pre-school age
 - School age
 - Adolescence/high school

- Young adulthood
- Adulthood
- Late adult life
- Old age

3. Factors that facilitate this developmental approach

- i** • The creation of a system that facilitates and supports the transition from one developmental stage outlined earlier to the other
- System alignment that links these transitions to increase each of Connecticut's citizens success
- The creation of fluid and open communication/supports/shepherds to ensure that the transitions occurs well for every Connecticut citizen
- Financing to afford the structures to be able to communicate/support/shepherd as Connecticut citizens transition
- Continuing to break-down silos based on systems and their structures
- Creation of a universally integrated data system to protect and deliver needed services to Connecticut citizens
- These universally integrated data systems should protect/deliver needed services within and across systems